

NEW WOLF-FERRARI OPERA MARCH 20

"L'Amore Medico" To Be Heard at First American Performance.

FIFTH NOVELTY BY THE METROPOLITAN

Stage Setting Has a Louis XVI Atmosphere, Painted by Kautsky, of Berlin.

"L'Amore Medico," the latest work by Ermano Wolf-Ferrari, composer of "Le Donne Curiose," "Il Segreto di Suzanna" and "I Giotelli della Madonna," will have its first American performance at the Metropolitan Opera House on Friday evening, March 20. This will be the fifth operatic novelty presented this season by General Manager Gatti-Casazza, completing the list promised in his prospectus. It will be conducted by Arturo Toscanini. "L'Amore Medico" is a lyric comedy in two acts, the libretto by Enrico Goldisciani being an adaption of Molierre's "L'Amour Medicin" - "Love, the Doctor." It had its first production at the Dresden Royal Opera House on December 4, 1913, under Ernst von Schneid's direction. According to the reports from Germany the work was a decided success, and all the leading opera houses of Germany are adding it to their repertory. The critics praised Wolf-Ferrari for abandoning the "verist" style, which he attempted in "I Giotelli della Madonna," and returning to the style of "Il Segreto di Suzanna" and "Le Donne Curiose," which show him at his best. "A fine, graceful and merry little work" is the characterization by an admirer, who summarizes it thus:

"An intrigue in the garden of a rich landed bourgeois among statues and fountains; Lucinda, the sick daughter, whom the father would like to keep for himself as the consolation of his old age; Lisetta, Molierre's familiar type of a cunning servant girl; Clitandro, the lover with melting song and high spirits; a quartet of serious physicians who never coincide in their opinions, charlatans who are sympathized with all the rascality of buffoon music; finally Arrolfo, the old man himself, type of the widower and adoring father unwilling to lose his daughter and her dowry, naturally a buffo-bass, provided with real, recitative monologue. Once more the father is cheated; Clitandro, disguised as a physician, persuades him to consent to a pretended marriage, which will cure his daughter's malady as the sun drives away the snow; contract of marriage with genuine signatures, reality instead of pretence."

Of course, Signor Wolf-Ferrari has written an "Intermezzo," which, it is said, will please the lovers of melody as it is understood in Italy. Mr. Gatti-Casazza has provided an appropriate stage setting with a Louis XVI atmosphere, painted by Kautsky, of Berlin, and James Fox, of the Metropolitan Opera House. The costumes were designed by Caramba, of Milan, and made at the Opera atelier by Miss Louise Muscuse. The stage management is in the hands of Jules Speck. The cast in detail will be as follows:

Antonio	.....	Antonio Pini Corsi
Lucinda	.....	Ludwig Crivelli
Lisetta	.....	Bella Alten
Dr. Tomes	.....	Leon Rother
Dr. Desformes	.....	Andrea de Segni
Dr. Tardieu	.....	Roberto Saccoccia
Dr. Notario	.....	Angelo Bada
Conductor	.....	Paolo Ananian
Arturo Toscanini	.....

"L'Amore Medico" will be followed by Victor Herbert's "Madelaine."

MISS BALDWIN LANDS 52-POUND SAILFISH

Mrs. Phipps Also Makes Big Catch—Palm Beach Visitors at Military Ball.

The popular feature of the Century Sunday night concert was the orchestra's rendition of the evolution of the dance from the minuet to the tango, illustrated by prima ballerina Rasch and her dancing partner, Edmund Makaloff.

Ludwig Schmidt's violin solos of Vieuxtemps' concerto No. 4 and Beethoven's romance in F were well received in the first part of the programme. Lotte Elwell was heard in a group of songs, and Thomas Chalmers was heard in an aria of Ponchielli's in "The Prodigal Son."

Gaby at Winter Garden

Eight New Gowns and Songs Make Big Audience Applaud.

Mile Gaby Deslys, who has just completed her first extended American tour, having within three months covered more than thirteen thousand miles, returned to New York yesterday and made her first appearance this season at the Winter Garden last night. With Harry Pilcer, her dancing partner, she presented new songs and incidents from "The Little Parisienne" in which she has been playing.

As usual, she drew liberally upon her wardrobe, exhibiting eight new gowns. Some of these were by Paquin after designs by Ethelene Drian. A tiger coat in particular created gasps of astonishment and admiration.

Gaby was greeted by a capacity audience and at the end of her act was called upon for a speech. Mr. Pilcer responded for her. Immediately after the performance she and her partner left for Worcester, where they play two performances to-day. She will return to the Winter Garden again next Sunday night.

Kith Manager to Take Bride.

Harry C. Swift, manager of Keith's Harlem Opera House, and Miss Susan Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Campbell, of No. 33 West 23d street, will be married on St. Patrick's Day at St. Columba's Church, in West 25th street.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Free admission to the American Museum of Natural History, Van Cortlandt Park Museum and the Aquarium.

Meeting of the Daughters of Ohio, Waldorf-Astoria, 2 p. m.

Meeting of the Minerva Club, Waldorf-Astoria, 1 p. m.

Meeting of the Maryland Society, Waldorf-Astoria, 2 p. m.

Address by William C. Redfield, on "The Development of American Commerce," Dr. Lewis S. Burchard, '77, president of the associates alumni, Charles W. Lydecker, '71, a trustee, and James R. Steers, '53, one of Professor Compton's classmates.

Manchester at Garden City.

[From the Tribune Correspondent]

Garden City, Long Island, March 8.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester have taken a suite of rooms at the Garden City Hotel and will remain here for some time. They came here to-day with Lord Faulkner, who also expects to remain here for some time.

It is understood that the Manchesters are looking for a country place where they can entertain during the polo season next June, when the international games will be played at Meadow Brook.

Harvard Turns to Lang.

Cambridge, Mass., March 8.—English and modern languages are being taken up by Harvard students in preference to economics, government, history and kindred subjects, according to statistics compiled by the college faculty. The study of natural sciences is also shown to be losing favor with Harvard men.



MISS MARGUERITE SULLIVAN.

SEES AMERICA AS CRUCIBLE OF RACES

Winston Churchill Predicts One Nation, with One Ideal and Religion.

PRAISES JEWS FOR REAL DEMOCRACY

Tells Congregation of Free Synagogue That This Country Is Selected by Destiny.

Winston Churchill, author and politician, sees the United States of the future not only a melting pot of the nations, but a crucible in which the races of the earth shall be purified. He told the congregation of the Free Synagogue, in Carnegie Hall, yesterday, the result would be one nation, working toward one idea, possessed of one ideal and with one religion.

Mr. Churchill spoke on "The Crucible of Democracy." He said in part:

"Democracy, actuated by faith, will furnish the leaven which will make over the world. From day to day it reaches a greater expression, this idea of democracy. It is all-embracing, and its power is a power for good. Progress is dependent upon it, and all those things which that word implies—better conditions of living, of feeling, of thinking. America is the country picked out by eternal destinies for democracy to show its influence and hold its sway."

"The Jewish race is a spiritual people, which more than any other has helped raise the world to the moral height it has attained. The faith of the Jew in democracy indicates that the great number of Jews who have come to this country have been able to transmute their orthodox faith into a higher conception of religion, and while maintaining the truths which that older conception contains they have enriched and developed its social side. And this is precisely the metamorphosis which is taking place within the Protestant and Roman Catholic churches."

"Democracy is not itself religion. It is the expression of religion, and the creed of the true religion must be translated into terms of democracy. One might properly say the democracy of heaven rather than 'the kingdom of heaven.'

"The Jew in the search after that 'greater democracy' haunts the libraries, makes the schools perform their true mission, and when it comes to casting his ballot throws it in support of the man his own conscience tells him stands for truth and honor. Tammany Hall, I believe, went down because of Jewish votes cast against it. Viewed in the light of the theory that only some cells within the body politic are infected, multiplying at the expense of others, Tammany Hall is a symptom, not a disease."

"The solution of democracy is education in democracy. The Jewish race is great because your religion is great, because you have acknowledged it as in a truer sense than any other nation as the living core of government. You are great because your faith has been great."

"We are coming to understand that if traditional and orthodox interpretations are doomed it does not mean that religion is doomed also. A change takes place in the immigrant who lands on these shores. In the old country he has been a more or less faithful adherent of the synagogue or of the church. As an inhabitant of this strenuous land he loses his beliefs; or, if he does not lose them, his children are likely to break away from the ties."

The Rooneys have been turning out stars and headliners for four generations, and in variety, before vaudeville was ever heard of, the Rooneys were the highest salaried comedians. Master "Pat" can jig, do a Spanish hornpipe and dance the Yiddisher gazatzy, at which his father excels.

Mr. Martin was of a literary turn of mind, and contributed many articles to magazines, in addition to writing two books and a play. The first of his articles to attract widespread attention was printed in a magazine in 1911 and was entitled "The Passing of the Idle Rich." That was followed by "My Personal Experiences of Meeting Snobs," in the same year, and a little later "The Reminiscences of My Life" appeared. All of these articles were highly entertaining and were widely read.

October, 1913, Mr. Martin published "Things I Remember," a book showing the personal side of international society life. In this he told of well known leaders of the social world and drew upon the recollections of some two score years for stories about society leaders, both in America and in Europe. King Edward, three Popes, General Grant and others found a place in this volume of memoirs, which was considered a rather frank revelation.

Mr. Martin was a student of labor questions and a friend of the needy. He frequently visited the Bowery Mission and gave talks there to the human derelicts, and on many occasions these men were his guests at dinners specially provided. On the occasion of the last dinner to his Bowery friends Mr. Martin told them that he regarded it as one of the greatest privileges of his life to know and love them. From them he got inspiration and through them he was better able to understand his task. Mr. Martin was much admired by the men of the Bowery.

He had many charitable interests and went about the world doing good. He was trustee of the Night Camp of the Tuberculosis Hospital of New York.

When in New York Mr. Martin lived at the Knickerbocker Club, and his office was at No. 49 Wall street. He spent much time abroad, however, and at No. 6 Cumberland Place, London, had a charming house, and he and a lifelong friend, Harry Sands, had maintained an apartment in Paris.

Mr. Martin was deeply affected by the death of his brother Bradley in April, 1912, and Mr. Sands did not long afterward. Mr. Martin and Mr. Sands had travelled over most of the world together.

Last fall Mr. Martin was stricken dangerously ill at the Berkeley Hotel London, but had improved, and his friends hoped that he was on the road to recovery.

The Alliance Employment Bureau, of which Mrs. Edward C. Henderson is the President, is to give an entertainment at Maxine Elliott's Theatre to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The programme promises to be interesting. It includes monologues by Miss Ruth Draper, Japanese dances by Miss Eleanor Lewishow, dances by Mr. St. Denis, assisted by Mr. Kojino and Miss Hilda, and old English and French songs by Miss Lorraine Wyman in costume.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. Myron J. Borg, Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Mrs. Paul D. Cravath, Miss Mary Drier, Mrs. Jacques S. Hallie, Mrs. John H. Iselin, Mrs. Charles S. Tiffany, Mrs. Albert Lewishow, Mrs. William Church Osborn, Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, Mrs. James Speyer, Miss Lillian D. Wald, Mrs. Felix M. Warburg and Mrs. Paul M. Warburg.

The Alliance Employment Bureau was organized twenty-three years ago for the purpose of finding suitable trade positions for boys and girls, with the object of assuring the youth of this city a clean, healthy environment in which to develop and become worthy citizens.

Surprise for Blanche Ring.

Miss Blanche Ring, starring in "When Claudio Smiles," at the Lyric Theatre, was given a surprise party by the principals of her company after the performance on Saturday night. She was notified by Harry Conner, who is in her support, that her presence was desired in a private room at Healy's restaurant, in West 65th street, and when she arrived there she found the Adirondack room elaborately decorated with flowers and a large orchestra playing her favorite melodies, starting with "In the Good Old Summer Time" and winding up with "Why Is the Ocean So Near the Shore?" It was a beefsteak supper, and was incidentally given in token of the fact that "When Claudio Smiles" has passed its fiftieth performance in this city.

Faversham at Colonial To-day.

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